

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING OPERATIONS WITHOUT
AN ACTIVE PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE

The Public Utilities Code was amended effective January 1, 2010, to provide serious sanctions for, among other things, conducting operations during a period of liability insurance suspension or conducting operations without a permit or certificate from the Commission. Section 5387(c)(1) was added to the Code as follows:

(c)(1) A charter-party carrier shall have its authority to operate as a charter-party carrier permanently revoked by the Commission or be permanently barred from receiving a permit or certificate from the Commission if it commits any of the following acts:

(A) Operates a bus without having been issued a permit or certificate from the Commission.

(B) Operates a bus with a permit that was suspended by the Commission pursuant to Section 5387.5.

(C) Commits three or more liability insurance violations within a two-year period for which it has been cited.

(D) Operates a bus with a permit that was suspended by the Commission during a period that the charter-party carrier's liability insurance lapsed for which it has been cited.

(E) Knowingly employs a busdriver who does not have a current and valid driver's license of the proper class, a passenger vehicle endorsement, or the required certificate to drive a bus.

(F) Has one or more buses improperly registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.